

Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Nevada (Mr. GIBBONS) has adequately explained H.R. 3706, which was introduced by our good friend and colleague, the gentleman from California (Mr. GEORGE MILLER). I would just note that the boundary adjustment is about as small as anyone can recall, covering about 9,500 square feet, or just two-tenths of an acre. However, this adjustment is necessary to clear up a land title problem and allow the construction of a needed visitor center and facilities for the historic site.

The National Park Service supports this legislation, and there is absolutely no controversy with it. I commend our colleague, the gentleman from California (Mr. GEORGE MILLER) for his work on the bill. I urge passage of H.R. 3706.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. GIBBONS. Mr. Speaker, I congratulate my colleague and friend, the gentleman from West Virginia (Mr. RAHALL), for his courtesies on this bill. We have no further requests for time to speak in favor of this legislation.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to vote "aye" on this bill.

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the House for considering the John Muir National Historic Site Boundary Adjustment Act today. My district is home to the residence of John Muir, his orchards, and Mt. Wanda, named for his daughter. Without John Muir's efforts, Yosemite National Park would not exist, and as first president of the Sierra Club, he helped sharpen Californians' appreciation for the Sierra Mountains, which he called "The Range of Light."

In addition to its historical significance, the former Muir estate provides valuable open space in the rapidly growing Bay Area. In 1988, we enacted legislation to expand the John Muir Historic Site. Following a survey conducted as part of the development of the General Management Plan, the Park Service discovered that a .2 acre triangle adjacent to the newly acquired parcel did not belong to the City of Martinez. In fact, it did not belong to anyone.

In order to meet the growing needs of site users, the Park Service would greatly benefit from a boundary adjustment to finally put to rest the question of property title to this small triangle of land. This bill will allow the Park Service to either acquire the land if an heir or former owner is identified, or condemn the property if an heir is not found. Once the title to the land is clear, the Park Service would be free to begin construction on a 32 vehicle parking area that would utilize the .2 acre parcel. This will allow greater access for schools, seniors groups, and everyone else interested in wilderness conservation, and the history of modern environmentalism.

This boundary adjustment is supported by Contra Costa County and the City of Martinez. Enactment of this legislation allows the Park Service to enhance public understanding of John Muir's contributions, while also facilitating access to an important recreation area in my district. I thank my colleagues for their support of this legislation.

Mr. GIBBONS. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. TERRY). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Nevada (Mr. GIBBONS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3706.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 48 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. BLACKBURN) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed. Votes will be taken in the following order:

H. Res. 591, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 4363, by the yeas and nays;

H. Res. 660, by the yeas and nays.

The first and third electronic votes will be conducted as 15-minute votes. The second vote in this series will be a 5-minute vote.

COMMUNITY BANKING MONTH

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 591.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. RENZI) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 591, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 364, nays 0, not voting 69, as follows:

[Roll No. 276]

YEAS—364

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Akin
Alexander
Allen
Andrews
Baca
Bachus
Baird
Baldwin
Barrett (SC)

Bartlett (MD)
Barton (TX)
Bass
Beauprez
Bell
Berkley
Berry
Biggert
Billirakis
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Bishop (UT)

Blackburn
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehlert
Boehner
Bonilla
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Boozman
Boswell
Boucher
Bradley (NH)

Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brown (OH)
Brown (SC)
Brown, Corrine
Brown-Waite,
Ginny
Burgess
Burns
Burton (IN)
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Calvert
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Culberson
Cunningham
Davis (CA)
Davis (FL)
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Davis (TN)
Davis, Jo Ann
Davis, Tom
Deal (GA)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
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Diaz-Balart, L.
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Dooley (CA)
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Frank (MA)
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Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
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Kennedy (MN)
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Kilpatrick
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King (NY)
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Larson (CT)
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McCarthy (MO)
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Meek (FL)
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Millender
McDonald
Miller (MI)
Miller (NC)
Miller, Gary

Miller, George
Mollohan
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Moran (KS)
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Myrick
Nadler
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Neal (MA)
Nethercutt
Neugebauer
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Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pearce
Pence
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Platts
Pombo
Pomeroy
Price (NC)
Pryce (OH)
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Ramstad
Rangel
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Rehberg
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Reynolds
Rodriguez
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rohrabacher
Ross
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Ruppersberger
Ryan (OH)
Ryan (WI)
Ryun (KS)
Sabo
Sanchez, Linda
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Sanchez, Loretta
Sandlin
Saxton
Schiff
Schrock
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
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Sherwood
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Smith (MI)
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